

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8.

THE DEAD OF LAST YEAR.

A passing review of the year just closed would be incomplete without a brief reference to the distinguished personages who finished their earthly career during 1873. Let us briefly glance at the prominent characters. Among those who died in January, were the ex-emperor of the French, Napoleon III; Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, the novelist; Hon. and Rev. Baptist W. Noel, who startled the aristocratic religious circles of England in 1849, by leaving the Established for the Baptist church, and James Hannany, the English novelist. In February there died ex-Governor Geary, of Pennsylvania, and Caroline Cheesbrough, a very pleasant American authoress. Bishop McIlwaine died in March. The necrology of April includes W. C. Macready, the actor, and Justus Von Liebig, the world renowned chemist. In May there died W. H. McGuffey, the educator; Chief Justice Chase; Oakes Ames of the credit mobiler notoriety; John Stuart Mill, the economist and radical thinker, and Joel Parker, S. D., a prominent clergyman, of New York.

No prominent names are included among those who passed away in June, except we should single out Hiram Powers, the sculptor, and Jesse R. Grant, the President's father. July witnessed the departure from earth of Samuel Wilberforce, bishop of Winchester, who was killed by a fall from his horse. In August three distinguished American clergymen, two of them quite aged, departed from their earthly labors: R. S. Storrs, D. D., of Braintree, Massachusetts, and Gardiner Spring, D. D., of New York, both of whom had been pastors over their respective churches more than sixty years; Rev. John Todd, D. D., of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, author of the Students' Manual and Ludex Redux. No prominent names are to be mentioned for September or October, except, perhaps, Sir Henry Holland, who died in the latter month. The death list of November is very long. It includes Sir William Bovill, chief justice of the English court of common pleas; Lewis Gaylord Clark, of Koikebocker fame; John Early, senior-bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South; Laura Keane, the actress, whose playing President Lincoln was witnessing on the evening of his assassination; General W. J. Hardee, of tactic and Confederate fame; ex-Senator John P. Hale; James H. Lucas, the richest man in St. Louis; Mrs. R. E. Lee, and ex-Senator and Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois. During the closing month of the year there died Bishop Armistead; Louis Agassiz, who was soon followed by his daughter-in-law, who had worn herself out in ministering by his sick-bed; Samuel Nelson, ex-justice of the supreme court of the United States; John Hopkins, the Baltimore millionaire and philanthropist, and Frederick Dent, father-in-law of President Grant.

Special Notice!

We have a fine stock of BOYS' YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.

WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

Goods Almost Given Away!!

Immense stock of

CLOTHING,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AND TRUNKS, composed of the very finest in the market, will be CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 69 King street.

I. SCHWARTZ & CO.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers. We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS & SHOES. We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

74 King Street, 74 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS & SHOES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers. All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY NO. 74 KING STREET.

JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE AT ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, 157 King street.

A large lot of STONEWARE, (beautifully finished) consisting of Jars, Pans, Pitchers, Jugs, Covered Jars, &c. Also a large lot of FLOW-ER POTS and PIPKINS, and a full assortment of such goods as are usually found in a first class China Store.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.

Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jy 16-47

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Rich, Rare and Beautiful Goods for the Holidays at

FRENCH'S.

For the good time that's coming I have selected a stock of elegant goods, which will afford me pleasure to show. I name in part some of the French, Napoleon III; Silver Vases; Card Receivers and Paper Cutters; Fine Russia Leather and Vienna Satchels; Pocketbooks; Letter Books and Card Cases; Ladies' Companions in Russia Leather; Rich Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; in satin, Russia Leather, Paper Machine, Turkey Morocco and Silver; Beautiful Hand Mirrors; Splendid Writing Desks, from \$50 to \$200 each; Work Boxes, all styles and prices; Fine Japanese Cabinets; Glove Boxes and Trays; Odor Cases, with fine Cut-Glass Bottles; Watch Stands; Smokers' Sets; a great variety of Scotch Wood Goods; Fine Music Boxes, Accordions and Mouth Organs; Carved Wood Brackets; Wall Pockets; Gold Pens and Pencils, in Ivory and Pearl Cases, specially put up for Christmas presents.

My stock of CHRISTMAS has been selected with special reference to the coming season—Landscapes, Groups, Madonnas, Birds and Flowers, Crosses in elegant Frames, new styles and subjects. We shall be receiving during the season Stereoscopes and Views; very fine elegantly bound Bibles from \$50 to \$25 each; Prayer Books, all styles and prices; Photograph and Musical Albums; Fine Editions of the Poets.

For the little folks there is an endless variety of Books, Games, Puzzles, Linen Toys, Banks, Steam Engines, Foot Balls beautifully painted, Panoramas, Dissected Maps, Kaleidoscopes for the parlour—the most beautiful thing of the season—Comical Figures; Building Blocks; King Puzzles; and a thousand and one things besides. Chess Men, Backgammon and Chess Board, Portfolios, Tourist's Cases, Carved Wood Goods of solid Walnut, a very large assortment, consisting of Brackets, Wall Pockets, Clocks, Towel Racks, Corner Pieces, Match Safes, Book Shelves, Fancy Boxes and Toy Sets of Furniture, beautiful styles and great variety.

The new Parlor Kaleidoscope is the handsomest thing of the kind ever seen. Diaries for 1874, all styles and prices.

GEO. E. FRENCH, 95 King street.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Has just received—

1500 lbs Pure French Candy.
800 lbs Plain
500 lbs Candy Toys and Fruit.
500 lbs Brazil Nuts, Pecans, Filberts and Almonds.
100 boxes London Layer and Valencia Raisins, Figs, Pig Paste, Catawba Jelly, Peppercorn Paste, Lemons and Cranberries. Very cheap.
10 boxes Leghorn Citron.
5 boxes Lemon Peel.
4 boxes Oranges. For sale cheap.
Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.
25 sacks Rio Coffee.
15 sacks Laguayra do.
10 sacks Maracaibo do.
8 sacks old Government Java, green or roasted. At market prices.

Choice Mocha, Gunpowder, Japan, Young Hyson, Oolong and English Breakfast Tea. At reduced prices.
A. Powdered, Crushed and Granulated at 12c.
Sea Foam, the best Baking Powder.
English and American Pickles.
Spices, guaranteed pure.
Mustard, Canned Goods and a general assortment of groceries.

Remember the place. Satisfaction guaranteed.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 North Royal street, Market square.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

I have now in store a large and beautiful line of fine goods suitable for Christmas presents: China, Bohemian, Glass and Imitation Silver Ware, in great variety, consisting of Toilet Sets, Vases, Goblets, Bouquet Holders, &c.; China Ornaments, Cups and Saucers, Cigar Stands, Cards, Baskets, &c.; Toilet Articles of every kind; Perfumery, Powders, &c. Have also a fine line of Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, Lace Collars and Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Neck Ties, Bows, &c. The largest and best assortment of Kid Gloves ever brought into the city. Work Boxes and Writing Desks, Dolls, Doll Arms, Bodies, Heads, &c.; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, &c. The above and many other articles in store are suitable for Christmas presents.

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Old Jamaica Rum, Canned Goods, Fine N. E. do., Breakfast Honey, Old Pella. Fr. Brandy, Raisins, Currants, Old Seignett do., English Citron, Double Grape Hol. Gin, Turkish Peaches, Old Scotch Whisky, Eleme Figs, Old Duff Gord. Sherry, Sardines, half and quarter boxes, "Topaz" Amer. & Eng. Pickles, "Crown" Potted Meats and Peach & Apple Brandy, Flavoring Extracts, Baker and other celebrated brands of Pure Old Rye Whiskey, Anderson's and Atmore's Mince Meat, George's Hams, Cheap Sugars, Fine Teas, &c.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

HENRY WILDT,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

114 King street, corner Pitt, (Marshall House.)

Just received a large and elegant assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, &c., all articles suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

My goods are first class and my charges moderate. REPAIRING of all kinds in my line done myself and warranted to give satisfaction.

114 King st., (Marshall House), Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We have on hand an assortment of GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES; also the new and improved SHUTTLE MACHINES, made by the same company. Parties desiring Shuttle Sewing Machines will be pleased with this style.

All machines sold on accommodating terms and full instructions given by

E. S. LEADREATER & BRO.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Call early and make your selection. Good, pretty and cheap.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 66 King street.

THE GREATEST NOVELTIES

IN NEEDLE CASES, SPOOL COTTON BOXES, HANDKERCHIEFS in handsome boxes. FOR CHRISTMAS.

They are worth seeing.

D. F. WITMER CO.

FOR THE WANT OF STOREROOM,

We offer our entire stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COST,

to close out that line of our business, consisting of handsome Writing Desks; Work, Puff, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; Card Receivers; Vases; Jewelry Cases; Ink Stands; Sugar Sifters; Wall Brackets; Toys, &c.

Our stock of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS is complete, and at prices to defy competition. Rogers Bros. Plated Castors, Butter Dishes, Call Bells, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Rogers' celebrated Scissors, Table and Pocket

Toilet Sets and a full line of Japanned, Plain and Plain Tin Ware.

Waiters, Work and Travelling Baskets.

A. H. NOTT & BRO. 69 King street.

MAKE A USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

SPLANDID PAISLEY SHAWLS.

Another full assortment of CLOAKS opened this morning.

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.

DRESS GOODS, in great variety, cheap at

dec 20 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

NEW HOLIDAY GOODS.

Beautiful, ornamental and useful collection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS at

J. P. CLARKE'S

Gallery of Fine Arts.

The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city.

A large collection of genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.

Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Backs, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware.

A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices.

No. 158 King street.

ANY LADY SEEKING A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

For Lover, Husband, Brother or any other man, can find at JOHN A. FIELDS, 71 King street, the very things that will give the most satisfaction, in the shape of WATER-LOOM PIPES, TURKISH CIGAR PIPES, for the stand or desk, (a new thing) CIGAR SMOKERS, and cases full of good CIGARS, NEAT SMOKING TOBACCO BAGS, and BOXES, &c., a pound of genuine GBAVELLY CHEWING or LONG JACK SMOKING TOBACCO. What can you give them that will give more pleasure and keep the "Boys" at home of an evening?

As I have a very large stock and am anxious to dispose of some of it, I will sell at small advance on cost.

TO DEALERS—I have just received from the South a large lot of fresh ROOT STEMS, which I will sell to the trade by the 100 or 1,000, cheaper than they can buy in Baltimore. I have about five thousand pounds of CHEWING TOBACCO in store, of various grades and prices. VERY CHEAP.

My five cent Cigars, MY OWN, can't be beat in this or any other city.

To my old friends and as many as are making new acquaintance, and wish to be treated right, I say come without hesitation or doubting; come and judge for yourselves, at

JOHN A. FIELDS, 71 King street.

IVORY-HANDLE DINNER and TEA SILVER-PLATED FORKS and SPOONS.

PEN and POCKET KNIVES—all of the best quality, and a large assortment.

These goods make a nice and very useful Christmas present.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

CHRISTMAS.

PRIME LAYER RAISINS.

LONDON LAYER do.,

LOOSE MUSCATEL do.,

SULTANA do.,

VALENCIA do.,

NEW CURRANTS, MAT do.,

CITRON and LEMON PERL,

MESSINA LEMONS,

PALM NUTS,

ENGLISH WALNUTS,

FILBERTS,

P. P. S. ALMONDS, PECANS,

BORDEAUX do.,

IVICA do.,

TAMARINDS,

DRUM FIGS,

MALAGA GRAPES, LAYER do.,

COND. S. GINGER,

PRES'D. GINGER,

BRANDY PEACHES,

BRANDY CHERRIES,

ENGLISH PICKLES, SARDINES,

FRENCH PRESERVES,

FRENCH MUSTARD,

INDIA CHATNEY,

CURRANT PASTE,

EDAM CHEESE, PISTACHE do.,

CHEDDAR do.,

PINEAPPLE do.,

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

OLIVES,

CALVES FOOT JELLY, CAPERS,

CURRANT and FRUIT JELLY,

CANNED FRUITS,

VEGETABLES,

LOBSTER,

SALMON and FISHER'S

MINCE MEAT.

G. W. RAMSAY,

S. E. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

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FOURTH GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

OVER A MILLION IN BANK.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN.

On Tuesday, 31st of March next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the magnificent gift announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until

TUESDAY, the 31st of March, 1874.

They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS,

and have a great many agents yet to hear from.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing, but whether all are sold or not the Concert and Drawing will positively and unequivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets.

Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and

12,000 CASH GIFTS (\$1,500,000) will be distributed among the ticket holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, of tenths, and all fractional parts will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....\$250,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....100,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....50,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....25,000

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT.....15,000

10 CASH GIFTS \$10,000 each.....100,000

30 CASH GIFTS 5,000 each.....150,000

50 CASH GIFTS 1,000 each.....50,000

30 CASH GIFTS 500 each.....15,000

100 CASH GIFTS 400 each.....40,000

150 CASH GIFTS 300 each.....45,000

250 CASH GIFTS 200 each.....50,000

325 CASH GIFTS 100 each.....32,500

11,000 CASH GIFTS 50 each.....550,000

TOTAL, 12,000 GIFTS, ALL CASH, AMOUNTING TO.....\$1,500,000

The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, \$50; Halves, \$25; Tenths, or each coupon, \$5; Eleven Whole Tickets for \$500; 222 Tenths for \$1,000; 113 Whole Tickets for \$1,100; 113 Whole Tickets for \$1,100. No discount on less than \$500 worth of tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted, in all respects, like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Applications for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all. Liberal terms given to those who buy to sell again. All agents are personally required to settle up their accounts and return all unsold tickets by the 20th day of March.

THO. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Kentucky, and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

TABLE DAMASKS received this morning by dec 23 D. F. WITMER CO.

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JOB WORK,

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Our facilities are unsurpassed, being in constant receipt of

NEW TYPE,

and we can confidently guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor us with a call.

We have also the latest and most improved

PRESSES,

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PAMPHLETS,

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INSURANCE POLICIES,

BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS,

CIRCULARS,

TICKETS,

POSTERS,

HAND BILLS,

ENVELOPES,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY

will receive special attention.

December 20th.

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O. W. JAMISON. C. H. COLLINS.

Alex. Iron and Brass Works.

JAMESON & COLLINS, Proprietors.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS., Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.

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